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the aggregate valuation of the real estate, and adding the remaining two-thirds to the aggregate valuation of the personal estate, shall assess and levy upon the amount thus produced a certain rate or sum in every hundred dollars, so as to produce the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each and every school district in said county which shall have reported as aforesaid, and in ascertaining the amount of each individual owner of property the same process shall be observed, where real and personal property shall be owned by the same individual, and where only personal estate is owned, the tax shall be laid upon the assessed value of such estate according to the rate aforesaid.

Commissioners and
Inspectors' office
abolished

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the office of commissioners and inspectors of primary schools, in Kent county, be, and the same is hereby abolished, and that the trustees of primary schools in each election district of said county, or a majority of them, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, invested with and empowered to exercise all the functions and duties of commissioners and inspectors, except the examination of teachers, and that the trustees of each school district shall have all the powers necessary to the examination, approval and employment of teachers, in their respective school districts, which were given to the commissioners and inspectors for that purpose, in the original act to which this is a supplement.

Trustees to be
commissioners

Powers

Duty of trustees to
call meetings

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of trustees in each election district, or any one of the trustees in said election district, may exercise the power, to call district meetings as soon as convenient, in all the school districts in their respective election districts, where schools have not been organized and carried into operation, to make notice in writing, describing such district, and appointing a time and place for the said district meeting, notifying the white male inhabitants, subject in any manner by this or other laws to school tax or charge, residing in such district as aforesaid, by public advertisement to be set up in at least three of the most public places of said district, at least six days before the time of such meet-

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